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In re Application of: )  
SEISHI EJIRI ) : Examiner: J.R. Pkorzywa  
Application No.: 08/997,706 ) : Group Art Unit: 2622  
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM ) : March 13, 2002

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001, the Examiner is requested to amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 7, 13, 18, and 19 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

*S.S 1.* 1. (Amended Six Times) A data communication system comprising:

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a connector, adapted to connect a network that is connectable to a plurality of data processing terminals to said data communication system;

an operation input unit, adapted to receive a manual designation manually